

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 18 have been amended, and claims 2, 10, and 17 have been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been submitted.

Claims 1, 3-9, 11-16, and 18 are pending and under consideration.

Claim 1 has been amended to include allowable subject matter from cancelled allowable claim 2; claims 3-9 have previously been allowed; canceled claim 10 has been incorporated into allowable claims 11-14; and claim 16 has been amended to include allowable subject matter from canceled claim 17. Accordingly, all claims now include allowable subject matter.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

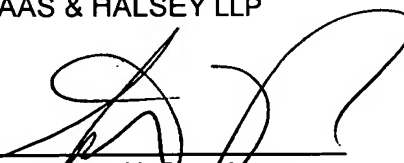
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